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Dr. Alexander Flax
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Dear Dr. Flax:

We wish to express appreciation for the assistance extended us by IDA during preparation of the Preliminary Post-Mortem Report on the Middle East. Specifically, we thank you for temporarily assigning Messrs. John Ponturo and Leonard Wainstein to our post-mortem team. They worked hard and well, provided invaluable liaison assistance, and, specifically, performed work of great value for us in their contacts with J-3.

If work on Phase II of our continuing post-mortem effort should so require, we would like with your permission to be able to call on Messrs. Ponturo and Wainstein for further aid. This would not involve a request for another temporary assignment here but might lead to our asking them for their help in a consultative capacity.

Again, please be assured of our gratitude for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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